UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO EASTERN DIVISION

NATASHA TOWNSEND,) CASE NO. 1:14CV2700
Petitioner,) JUDGE DAN AARON POLSTER
vs.) <u>MEMORANDUM OF OPINION</u>) AND ORDER
MARC KNIPPER, et al.,) AND ORDER)
Respondent(s).))

Before the Court is the Report and Recommendation of Magistrate Judge Kathleen B.

Burke ("R & R") (**Doc** #. **17**), which recommends that Respondents' Motion to Dismiss (**Doc.** # **7**) be denied without prejudice.

Under the relevant statute:

Within *fourteen* days after being served with a copy, any party may serve and file written objections to such proposed findings and recommendations as provided by rules of court. A judge of the court shall make a de novo determination of those portions of the report or specified proposed findings or recommendations to which objection is made.

28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(C) (emphasis added). The R&R was issued on November 10. It is now November 25, and Respondents have yet to file any written objection to the R&R.

The Court has reviewed the Magistrate Judge's R&R. The Court agrees with the Magistrate Judge that Respondents' Motion to Dismiss should be denied. Accordingly, the Court **ADOPTS** the Magistrate Judge's R&R (**Doc.** # 17) and **DENIES** without prejudice Respondents' Motion to Dismiss (**Doc.** #7).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

/s/ Dan Aaron Polster Nov. 25, 2015
Dan Aaron Polster
United States District Judge